

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 09367.0054-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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) Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Application No.: 10/552,611

) Examiner: To Be Assigned

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For: COMPOUNDS, COMPOSITIONS,
AND METHODS

) Confirmation No.: 6327

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.